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FISH INDUSTRY EXPANDS;  
SUMMER FISHING SEASON STARTS

FAR EASTERN FISH COMBINE BEATS PLAN -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 154, 2 Jul 49

Vladivostok -- The "Putyatn" Fish Combine fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for fish catch ahead of schedule. This is the fourth large combine of Primorskiy Kray which has reached the 1951 production level. The "Temp" Marine Products Base is leading the enterprises of the Combine. It has caught several thousand pud of trepang and other marine animals above the Five-Year Plan and has completed 90 percent of the current year plan. The "Chernyshevskiy" Floating Crab Cannery has completed the year plan for crab fishing and crab canning. The Five-Year Plan for production volume was fulfilled in 3 years and 5 months. The cannery decided to complete another year plan by the end of 1949.

The "Vtoroy krabolor" Floating Cannery is also operating successfully. The June plan was exceeded almost 2 1/2 times.

NEW POWER PLANT ON PUTYATIN ISLAND -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 143, 19 Jun 49

Construction of a new electric power plant at the fish combine on Putyatn Island is being completed. This plant will provide electric light for many fishermen's homes. It will also provide more electric power for shore installations which carry out initial processing of freshly caught fish.

PRIMORSKIY KRAY FISH INDUSTRY GROWING -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 141, 17 Jun 49

During the last 2 or 3 years, the fishermen of Primorskiy Kray have made important progress. They fulfilled the 1948 year plan ahead of schedule, giving the country one million pud of fish and 2,260,000 cans of canned fish above plan. During 1948, the fish industry gave the State about 50 million rubles of savings above plan.

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The amount of fish being caught is increasing steadily. Primorskiy fishermen have pledged to give the country 1,200,000 pud of fish above the current year plan by the end of the year and to fulfill their Five-Year Plan in 4 years.

The 5-month plan for fish catch was completed 138.5 percent by the Main Administration of Primorskiy Fish Industry, 150 percent by the local fishing trust, and 116 percent by collective fisheries. The fish catch for this year exceeds the amount caught during the same period of last year by 42 percent.

**BAYKAL FISHING SEASON STARTS** -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 160, 9 Jul 49

The fishing season has begun in Lake Baykal. In spite of storms, the first few fishing brigades have gone out and returned with large catches of grayling and land-locked salmon.

**FISHING STARTS ON LAKE LADOGA** -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 154, 2 Jul 49

The summer fishing season began yesterday on Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland. Fishermen set out to catch whitefish, bream, pike perch, and a small European variety of whitefish (ryapushka). Over 140 motor boats are taking part in the summer fishing season, as well as five new trawlers.

Two mechanized sea fisheries will operate in the Gulf of Finland, in the Ust'-Luga region. Motorized fishing stations of this area have prepared over 70 large and small trawls, frame nets for whitefish, and other equipment for the use of collective fisheries.

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